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OBJECTS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Non-Final Office Action (Paper No. 20040922) mailed September 27, 2004. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants contend that all of the pending claims are patentable and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.